

## **Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition**

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING ADAPTIVE TOOLS FOR ENABLING COLLABORATIVE AND INTEGRATED DECISION-MAKING

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We (I this application) We (I application(s designated at by checking	including the of acknowledge on as defined in hereby claim for patent or in least one count the box, any for aving a filing date.	that we (I) have reviewed and claims, as amended by any the duty to disclose informal Section 1.56 of Title 37 Coreign priority benefits und inventor's certificate, or §3 try other than the United Storeign application for pater ate before that of the application for	amendment referred to nation known to be ma code of Federal Regula er 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-( 65(a) of any PCT Inte- nates, listed below and not or inventor's certif	terial tions (d) or rnations have	ve.  to the  \$365(to the to th	pate  o) of plica  lenting	ntability of any foreign ition which fied below,
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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And we (I) hereby appoint Steven B. Kelber, Reg. No. 30,073; Jerold I. Schneider, Reg. No. 24,765; James M. Heintz, Reg. No. 41,828; Perry E. Van Over, Reg. No. 42,197; Raymond Millien, Reg. No. 43,806; Lisa K. Norton, Reg. No. 44,977; Patrick R. Delaney, Reg. No. 45,338; Christopher W. Raimund, Reg. No. 47,258; Ping Wang, Reg. No 48,328, and Lynn Bristol, Reg. No. 48,898 as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to Supervisor, Patent Prosecution Services, Piper Rudnick LLP, 1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2412.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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